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**MEETING** 

Classified By: Political Counselor Andrew C. Mann for reasons 1.5(b,d)

(C) On July 9, Dutch MFA Senior Advisor for Nonproliferation and Nuclear Affairs Ceta Noland told poloff that the U.S. proposal for a July 28 IAEA Board of Governors meeting on the U.S.-India nuclear agreement is "difficult" and "controversial." Some members of the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) are annoyed. Members need more than a week's notice, especially considering the fact that most NSG members would need ministerial-level approval for action. Noland also asked about the timetable for U.S. congressional action, suggesting the U.S. rush for a meeting does not make sense if the Congress cannot approve the U.S.-India deal this year. Gallagher